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ULTRAVIOLET (EUV) RETICLES

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 19, 2007, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of Claim 1-8. The election is made with traverse due to the presence of linking Claim 21 which links Group III with the elected group.

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Respectfully submitted,

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